



Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

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May 1, 2014

Attention: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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FCC Mail Room

RE: Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (SAC's 351337 & 361337) – Notice of De-tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service–Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA), files the enclosed notice of its intent to discontinue its wireline broadband access service offering under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2014. WCTA will provide Digital Subscriber Line Service on a de-tariffed common carrier basis effective July 1, 2014.

WCTA has notified its current affected customers per the attached memo dated May 1, 2014. The geographic areas WCTA serves are the towns of Buffalo Center, Conger, Crystal Lake, Emmons, Fertile, Forest City, Grafton, Hanlontown, Joice, Kensett, Lake Mills, Leland, Miller, Rake, Scarville, Thompson, Twin Lakes, and Woden in Iowa and Minnesota and the nearby areas outside of the towns within its own telephone exchanges. There will be no significant change to its customers with WCTA's choice to de-tariff its DSL services as the provisioning of these services will not be affected by this decision. Effective July 1, 2014, the terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered by WCTA will be posted for public inspection on its website at www.wctatel.net and a physical copy of the offerings will be available at its office, located at 704 East Main, Lake Mills, IA 50450.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (800) 592-6105.

Sincerely,

Mark Thoma
General Manager

Enclosures

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa
Mark Dayton; Governor of Minnesota
Elizabeth Jacobs; Chairman of IA Utilities Board
Beverly Jones Heydinger; Chairman of MN Public Utilities Commission
Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager (IA and MN)

¹ *In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services*; CC Docket No. 02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337; *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*; FCC 05-150 (released September 23, 2005).

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TO: Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association - DSL Customer **FCC Mail Room**

FROM: Mark Thoma – General Manager
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

DATE: May 1, 2014

RE: Notice of De-tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service Effective July 1, 2014

This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), no action is necessary on your part, that Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA) will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2014, WCTA will no longer participate in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (found in Section 8 of the NECA Tariff No. 5). However, the services will be offered on a de-tariffed Title II Common Carrier basis.

WCTA serves the towns of Buffalo Center, Conger, Crystal Lake, Emmons, Fertile, Forest City, Grafton, Hanlontown, Joice, Kensett, Lake Mills, Leland, Miller, Rake, Scarville, Thompson, Twin Lakes, and Woden in Iowa and Minnesota and its nearby areas within the WCTA exchanges. The provisioning of services for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service is not changing. However, effective July 1, 2014, the DSL Service Guide will be available for public inspection on our website at www.wctatel.net and at our office located at 704 East Main, Lake Mills, IA 50450.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at (800) 592-6105.

Sincerely,

Mark Thoma
General Manager

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of Federal Communications Commission
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line Service was served on this 1st day of May, 2014, by mailing, postage prepaid, true and correct copies thereof to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Terry Branstad
Office of the Governor - IA
1007 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor – MN
130 State Capital
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Brenda Cartwright, Member Service Manager
NECA
14515 F Street
Omaha, NE 68137

Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Elizabeth Jacobs *Via electronic filing*
Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E. Court Avenue, Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Beverly Jones Heydinger *Via electronic filing*
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147


Mark Thoma, General Manager
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association